

Laredo Petroleum, Inc.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Curth Patrick J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 900

(Street)

TULSA, OK 74119

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Laredo Petroleum, Inc. [LPI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/31/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP - Exploration & Land

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price (A) or (D) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2017 | | M | | 22,787 (1) | A | \$ 11.93 232,386 D |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2017 | | S | | 22,787 (2) | D | \$ 14.43 209,599 D |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2017 | | M | | 21,043 (3) | A | \$ 4.1 230,642 D |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2017 | | S | | 21,043 (2) | D | \$ 14.39 209,599 D |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 14.12 | | | | | 02/17/2018 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/17/2027 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Performance Units | ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | 02/17/2020 | ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 4 |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 4.1 | 03/31/2017 | | M | 21,043 | 02/19/2017 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/19/2026 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Performance Units | ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | | 02/19/2019 | ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 10 |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 11.93 | 03/31/2017 | | M | 22,787 | 02/27/2016 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/27/2025 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Performance Units | ⁽⁷⁾ | | | | | 02/27/2018 | ⁽⁷⁾ | Common Stock | 4 |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 25.6 | | | | | 02/27/2015 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/27/2024 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 17.34 | | | | | 02/15/2014 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/15/2023 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 24.11 | | | | | 02/03/2013 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/03/2022 | Common Stock | 2 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Curth Patrick J 15 W. SIXTH STREET, SUITE 900 TULSA, OK 74119 | | | Sr. VP - Exploration & Land | |

Signatures

Kenneth E. Dornblaser, as attorney-in-fact for Patrick J. Curth 04/04/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person
Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The stock options were granted on February 27, 2015 under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and were originally reported on a Form 4 filed by the Issuer on the same date. The stock options became exercisable as to 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of the grant.
- The price reported in Column 4 is an average weighted price. The reporting person undertakes to provide Laredo Petroleum, Inc. ("Laredo"), any security holder of Laredo, or the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) The stock options were contingently granted on February 19, 2016 under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and were originally reported on a Form 4 filed by the Issuer on May 25, 2016, following approval of an amendment to the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan. The stock options became exercisable as to 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of the grant.
- (3) This stock option was granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and is exercisable as to 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of the grant.
- (4) These performance share units are granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan. Each performance share unit represents a share of common stock. The performance share units will be payable, if at all, in common stock, based upon the Issuer's total shareholders return measured against an industry peer group, over a three year performance period ending December 31, 2019. The final number of shares of common stock granted can range from 0% to 200% of the performance share units.
- (5) These performance share units are granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan. Each performance share unit represents a share of common stock. The performance share units will be payable, if at all, in common stock, based upon the Issuer's total shareholders return measured against an industry peer group, over a three year performance period ending December 31, 2018. The final number of shares of common stock granted can range from 0% to 200% of the performance share units.
- (6) These performance share units are granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan. Each performance share unit represents a share of common stock. The performance share units will be payable, if at all, in common stock, based upon the Issuer's total shareholders return measured against an industry peer group, over a three year performance period ending December 31, 2017. The final number of shares of common stock granted can range from 0% to 200% of the performance share units.
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